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Title of Invention: PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK

TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, ATM-PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, OPTICAL NETWORK UNIT OF ATM-PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, AND OPTICAL

LINE TERMINATOR OF ATM-PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK TRANSMISSION

SYSTEM

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 Applicants claim priority to JP2000-256328 as filed on August 25, 2000 in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §119. A certified copy of the priority document with cover letter is enclosed.
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